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FOR: Substituted Lactams and Their Use as Anti-Cancer Agents

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 19 June 2007. A three-month extension of time petition and fee is requested herewith. An IDS is also provided. Please charge all fees occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 50-4409. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 50-4409.

Please note that, due to a clerical error and problems with EFT software on our end, this Amendment and Response is being filed on 20 December 2007, as agreed in a conversation today with Examiner Kifle.

Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.